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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 18, 2006, in the above-identified application and for which a response was due on January 18, 2007. Attached to this response is a petition for a one-month extension of time. If, however, such petition for extension of time is missing please consider this paper such a petition. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0369 in connection with any fees for extension of time that are necessary to permit entry of this response.